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ON CONVENING THE FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE WORKERS' PARTY OF KOREA

RESOLUTION OF THE PLENUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS' PARTY OF KOREA

This Plenum decides as follows on convening the Fourth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea:

1. The Fourth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea is to be convened on SEPTEMBER 11, 1961.
2. The agenda of the Fourth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea will be:
   a. Summing up of the work of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.
      Reporter: Comrade Kim Il Sung, Chairman of the C.C. of the Workers' Party of Korea.
   b. Summing up of the work of the Central Auditing Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea.
      Reporter: Comrade Li Hi Joon, Chairman of the Central Auditing Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea.
   c. On the Seven-Year Plan (1961-67) for the Development of the National Economy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
      Reporter: Comrade Kim Il, First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
   d. Elections to the central leading organs of the Workers' Party of Korea.
3. The delegates to the Fourth Party Congress will be elected at the ratio of one delegate for every 1,000 Party members and one delegate with voice for every 1,000 probationer Party members.

March 20, 1961

MARCH PLENUM OF THE C.C. OF THE WORKERS' PARTY OF KOREA

A Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held between March 20 and 22, 1961.

The Plenum was presided over by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The meeting was attended by the members and alternate members of the Party Central Committee.

Also present were members of the Central Auditing Commission of the Party and a

large number of workers of local Party organizations, ministerial and other central organs, and local government organs as well as factories and enterprises.

The following items were placed on the agenda:

1. On Convening the Fourth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea;

2. On the Fulfilment of the Resolution of the June 1958 Plenum of the Party Central Committee, "On Improving and Stepping Up the Food Processing Industry and the Production of Daily Necessaries," and the Further Task;

3. On Stepping Up the Capital Construction in Various Branches.

Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke on the first item of the agenda. After examining this question, the meeting adopted a pertinent resolution.

Comrade Chung Il Ryong, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee, Comrade Chun Ho Sun, Chairman of the North Pyongan Provincial Economic Commission, and Comrade Li Kyoo Bong, Chairman of the South Hamkyung Provincial Economic Commission, made reports on the second item of the agenda, "On the Fulfilment of the Resolution of the June 1958 Plenum of the Central Committee of the Party 'On Improving and Stepping up the Food Processing Industry and the Production of Daily Necessaries,' and the Further Task," and many other comrades took the floor.

The Plenum summed up the great achievements and experiences gained in the course of fulfilling the resolution of the June 1958 Plenum of the Party Central Committee, directed profound attention to greatly expanding the variety of light industrial goods and decisively enhancing their quality in the future, and put forward important tasks for bringing about continuous innovation in this field.

Comrade Nam Il, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, made the report on the third item of the agenda, "On Stepping up the Capital Construction in Various Branches," and construction and designing workers and many other comrades took part in the discussion on this question.

The Plenum summed up the enormous achievements made in capital construction in the past years and expressed great satisfaction over the fact that the construction workers, those in designing in particular, are bringing about an innovation in construction along the new line indicated recently by the Presidium of the Party Central Committee on the initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Plenum set it as the most important task to build more and faster through the maximum economization of structural iron and timber and set forth concrete measures for carrying out on a large scale city and rural construction along with industrial construction.

The concluding speech was made by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Plenum adopted appropriate decisions.

TO EXPAND THE TOTAL ACREAGE OF ORCHARDS TO OVER 300,000 JUNGBO AND MULBERRY FIELDS TO OVER 100,000 JUNGBO WITHIN THE COMING 4-5 YEARS THROUGH A NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

AT THE BOOKCHUNG MEETING OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE C.C. OF THE WORKERS' PARTY OF KOREA

An Enlarged Meeting of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held at the Moonhwa Agricultural Co-operative in Ryongjun-ri, Bookchung County, South Hamkyung Province, on April 7 at the direct initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The meeting was presided over by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

It was attended by members and candidate members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Party.

Also present were functionaries of ministries and central organs, chairmen of the provincial Party committees and provincial people's committees, chairmen of the city and county Party committees and city and county people's committees and numbers of workers in the domain of rural economy.

The meeting discussed the question "on extensively expanding orchards and mulberry fields by reclaiming mountains throughout the country" on the basis of the experiences of the agricultural co-operatives in Bookchung County.

Prior to the meeting, Comrade Kim Il Sung gave on-the-spot guidance in the fruit growing work in the rural villages of Bookchung County.

On April 6, the entire attendants of the meeting inspected the fruit cultivation on mountain slopes by the Moonhwa, Dangwoo and Jiman agricultural co-operatives in Bookchung County and the Nimangjiri Agricultural Co-operative in Duksung County and had a consultation with experienced fruit growers.

At the meeting Comrade Oh Keun Baik, chairman of the Party organization of the second fruit growing team of the Moonhwa Agricultural Co-operative in Ryongjun-ri, Bookchung County; Comrade Pak Jai Joo, member of the second fruit growing team of the Dangwoo Agricultural Co-operative in Bookchung County; and Comrade Cho Sung Yoo, a sub-team leader of the third fruit growing team of the Nimangjiri Agricultural Co-operative in Duksung County, told their experiences in reclaiming and manuring orchards and mulberry fields on mountain slopes. Many comrades took part in the discussion.

Comrade Kim Il Sung made an important speech at the meeting.

The Enlarged Meeting of the Presidium attached great significance to the rapid development of agricultural production in the fulfilment of the basic tasks of the Seven-Year Plan and put it forth as an important task for the allround development of the rural economy to expand orchards

and mulberry fields on a large scale by turning to account the mountains.

Especially under the condition in which the acreage of arable land is limited and mountains occupy nearly 80 per cent of our territory, it is of great importance for the development of the national economy and the enhancement of people's living to create more orchards and mulberry fields and rapidly increase their yields by turning mountains to good account.

The Central Committee of our Party has long been directing profound concern to the effective utilization of mountains and during the First Five-Year Plan laid a firm foundation for the development of pomiculture and sericulture of the country by creating 100,000 jungbo of orchards and 60,000 jungbo of mulberry fields through a nationwide movement.

Summing up the enormous achievements, the meeting laid main emphasis on exploring and mobilizing to the fullest extent reserves and possibilities for the development of pomiculture and sericulture following the example of Bookchung County.

In Bookchung County, 11 per cent of the total arable land is orchards and most of these are located on mountain slopes with inclines of more than 20-30 degrees.

The per-hectare yield of fruit reached 21 tons and the total output 9,600 tons, and the income from the sale of fruit accounted for 41.2 per cent of the total income of the agricultural co-operatives in the county.

The Presidium of the Central Committee of the Party highly appraised the work of the members of the agricultural co-operatives in Bookchung County, notably the Moonhwa, Dangwoo and Jiman Agricultural Co-operatives, and the members of the Nimangjiri Agricultural Co-operative in Duksung County, who have registered great successes in fruit cultivation by faithfully implementing the Party policy for making good use of the mountains.

The meeting advanced the militant task of raising the total acreage under fruit in our country to more than 300,000 jungbo and that of mulberry fields to over 100,000 jungbo by creating 200,000 jungbo more of orchards and 40,000 jungbo more of mulberry fields within the coming 4-5 years by popularizing the experiences of Bookchung County throughout the country.

The reinforcement of the material and technical foundation of agricultural production and the promotion of the overall mechanization of rural economy with the powerful aid of heavy industry as well as the high-pitched political and labour zeal of the entire agricultural co-operative members constitute a firm guarantee for successfully fulfilling the huge task set by the Party.

Noting that this gigantic nature-remaking work would augment the wealth of our country and would be a most valuable gift for our future generations, Comrade Kim Il Sung stressed at the meeting that the entire people should come out as one for the implementation of this honourable task.

The meeting pointed out that reclamation offices should be established in all provinces through the rational use of labour to undertake large-scale projects, while all agricultural co-operatives push ahead with the reclamation work during the slack season taking into consideration their location, scale and so forth.

It was emphasized in particular that all organs, enterprises and schools should set the scale of expanding the acreage of orchards and mulberry fields according to the number of persons and on a yearly basis and that a nationwide campaign for expanding their acreage should be organized and launched.

Dwelling on the communist education among the Party members and working people, notably on strengthening the education in the patriotic spirit of loving and beautifying their native places and the fatherland of the people, Comrade Kim Il Sung laid weighty importance at the meeting on further enhancing the patriotic zeal and creativeness of the masses by educating all people in the spirit of loving labour and creating riches of the people through labour for the fatherland and the people, for the weal of our posterity, and in the spirit of valuing, loving and tending with care even a handful of earth or one fruit tree.

The meeting set forth concrete tasks for expanding orchards and mulberry fields by a wide margin.

The meeting decided after discussion to clearly classify the plots suitable for cultivating grain, fruit and mulberry in selecting the reclaimable land, start r

clamation work from the profitable areas first, and to reclaim more than 50,000 jungbo of orchards and 10,000 jungbo of mulberry fields per year.

The meeting pointed out that treeless hills, grazing grounds, hills with dwarf pine trees and shrub hills, with the exception of woodland which has a wide prospect for tree growing, should be marked out as the areas suitable for orchards and mulberry fields, and reclamation work should be undertaken strictly in accordance with pertinent designs and the methods of arranging land in tiers or leaving green belts be adopted in order to prevent the washing away of land and improve the fertility of land.

At the same time, it was pointed out that the reclamation work should start with the laying of roads for mechanizing reclamation, transporting and manuring.

The meeting stressed in particular that the work should be started after setting up, to begin with, 3 or 4 model plots in each province for gaining and popularizing experiences in reclaiming land for orchards and mulberry fields, and clearly teaching all workers through practice, adequately readying them, educating them and ideologically mobilizing them. At the same time, measures were also taken for raising the level of mechanization in reclamation and manuring work.

The meeting put it forth as an important task to correct the tendency of giving too much importance to the growing of apples only and properly distribute varieties of trees and diverse species in conformity with climatic and soil conditions of different localities so as to produce uninterruptedly according to different seasons apples, grapes and various kinds of other fruits such as apricots, plums, peaches, Korean cherry, cherry, pears and persimmons.

In this connection, the meeting pointed out that the amount of saplings needed should be correctly estimated in all varieties and species, saplings of high yielding species should be produced and supplied in quantities mainly by the state nurseries and experienced agricultural co-operatives, and saplings should be grown mainly in pastures and idle plots, not on the regular arable land.

Parallel with the work of creating new orchards and mulberry fields, the meeting directed much attention to responsibly tending the already planted fruit and mulberry trees and making an all-round use of land by rationally distributing various species of fruit trees and crops.

It was also put forth as an important task to prolong the life of trees and ensure high yield by more widely disseminating the already accumulated experiences in applying advanced pruning method and establishing a scientific manuring system.

The meeting also noted that the scientific research organs in the field of agriculture should further strengthen the study of fruit growing on the hillside on the basis of the experiences of the agricultural co-operatives in Bookchung County and other fruit growers and step up the training of technicians and skilled workers needed in the domain of pomiculture.

The meeting expressed the firm conviction that the Party organizations of all levels will explain and bring home to the masses the great political and economic significance of the work of expanding the acreage under fruit and mulberry trees put forth by the Party, continuously and thoroughly implement the Chungsan-ri work method, overcoming passivism and conservatism, and carry out the honorable revolutionary task with credit by organizing and mobilizing all our heroic working class, agricultural co-operative members, youths, students and the entire people for the fulfilment of the call of the Party.

The meeting adopted appropriate resolutions.